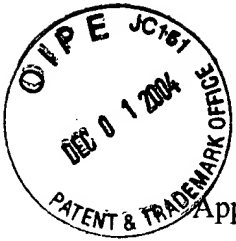


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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed 08/11/2004, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments set out below and reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the amendments and following remarks.

A listing of the **claims** as amended is included herein, beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** are included herein beginning on page 18.